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"Topeex 1960" At Minneapolis

Reigning Sultan On New Johore Stamps

The Crown Agents Representative in Washington has announced that a new definitive issue of stamps in the Johore State series is being printed for the government of the Federation of Malaya by Thomas De La Rue & Co. Ltd. London.

The designs, values and colors will be similar to the current Federation pictorial definitive issues of the other Malayan States with the exception of the portrait. That of the late Sultan has been replaced by one of the present chief of state.

The stamps will be printed on C. A. (Block Capitals) watermarked paper. The 10c value, in sheets of 50 stamps, will be released for sale June 10.

The equivalent value in the current issue and the 10c Coronation commemorative will be withdrawn from sale at the close of business June 9.

Gotham GTA Society To Talk Constitution

The next meeting of the reorganized Metropolitan Chapter No. 1 of the Ghana-Togo African Philatelic Society will be held June 7 at 3 W. 14th St., New York City. There will be door prizes and free refreshments.

Officers of the national organization will be present to detail recent developments in the African philatelic area and to discuss plans now under way for publishing a special-ized Ghana catalog.

The principal matter of business will be the discussion of a new constitution for the Metropolitan Chapter which is now resuming full operations. Interested collectors may contact Mrs. Lena Martinez, 1140 St. Johns Pl., Brooklyn 13, N. Y. for details.

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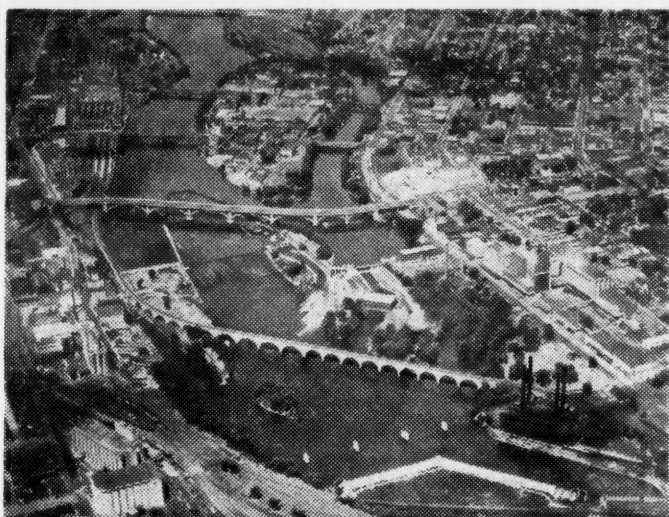
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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., HOME CITY of the American Topical Assn. is also the third largest flour producing city in the United States, and home of such firms as General Mills, International Milling, and Russel-Miller Milling. They line both sides of the Mississippi River in the above aerial view of the city's milling district. The ATA convention "TOPEX '60" will be staged in this city June 17-19, with first day of the new 5c "fire red" airmail postal card taking place June 18.

Stamps September 16, 26 For Mexican Independence Sesqui, Japan-U. S. Amity Centennial

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced the joint issuance by Mexico and the United States of commemorative postage stamps on September 16, honoring the 150th anniversary of Mexican Independence.

Some 48 hours earlier he had released the news that on September 26 the United States will issue a 4c stamp commemorating the 100th anniversary of the first treaty to promote mutual understanding and good will between Japan and the United States.

Except for the necessary differences in captions and denominations, the Mexican Independence stamps issued by both nations will be identical in design.

They will feature the bell now at the National Palace in Mexico City which is rung each year by the President of Mexico to signal the beginning of the Independence anniversary. This historic bell was brought to Mexico City from Dolores where Miguel Hidalgo rang it in his church in his call for independence.

This design is the result of the cooperative efforts of Leon Helguera of Mexico and Charles R. Chickering of the United States Bureau of Engraving and Printing. It was approved in Mexico City recently by postal officials of Mexico and members of the United States Post Office Department's Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee.

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of Mexico and Charles R. Chickering of the United States Bureau of Engraving and Printing. It was approved in Mexico City recently by postal officials of Mexico and members of the United States Post Office Department's Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee.

This is the first time the two countries will issue postage stamps embodying the same basic design. The stamps will be of the 30 centavos denomination for Mexico and 4c for the United States, these being the respective rates for first-class

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American Topical Assn. Meets June 17-19; Will Host FD Of Fire Red 5c Air Card June 18

Levi M. Hall

A "first" in the 120-year history of stamp collecting will take place during "TOPEX '60", the annual convention, exhibition and bourse of American Topical Assn. The big philatelic affair will be held Friday through Sunday, June 17-19 at Dyckman Hotel in Minneapolis, Minn.

During Celebrity Night and the reception for ATA President Harvey E. Johnson at TOPEX '60, more great artists who have designed American stamps will be assembled at one time and place than have appeared together at any stamp exhibition anywhere on earth.

Also at TOPEX '60, for the first time in 34 years—since the Ericson 5c commemorative of 1926—the city of Milwaukee will play host to a first day of issue. Here June 18 will bring the release of the revised 5c airmail postal card. The important national event is the ninth annual show of the American Topical Assn., the third largest philatelic organization in the United States.



Florence Glindmeyer

Host to TOPEX '60 will be the Minneapolis Chapter of ATA. This unit was organized only 30 months ago with eight eligible members. Today its membership is over 60. President of the Minneapolis group is Fred Korotkin, and General Chairman of TOPEX '60 is Judge Levi M. Hall.

These great American artists will be guests of honor at Celebrity Night June 18: Francis Lee Jaques, Roger E. Preuss, Harvey D. Sandstrom, and Leslie C. Kouba, designers respectively of the 1940, '49, '54, and '58 "Duck" stamps. Also Florence Glindmeyer, designer of the 1949 Minnesota Territory 3c commemorative stamp, and Earl William Prestrud, Jr., designer of the TOPEX '60 Minnehaha Falls seal and cachet.

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BRAZIL (1)	.09	MONACO (1)	.24
CEYLON (2)	.10	MOROCCO (2)	.19
CHINA (2)	.13	NETHERLANDS (2)	.25
COSTA RICA (2)	.31	NEW GUINEA (2)	.23
DENMARK (1)	.08	NORWAY (2)	.39
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (1)	.225	PAKISTAN (2)	.35
Same, Souvenir Sheet (1)	4.45	PARAGUAY (2)	.85
ECUADOR (1)	.09	PERU (2)	.30
ETHIOPIA (2)	.40	PHILIPPINES (2)	.16
FINLAND (2)	.36	PORTUGAL (2)	.31
FRANCE (1)	.13	SALVADOR (1)	.09
GERMAN-WEST (2)	.42	SIAM (2)	.30
GREECE (1)	.13	SOMALIA (2)	.30
GUATEMALA (10)	2.25	SUDAN (2)	.30
HUNGARY (2)	.45	SURINAME (2)	.33
ICELAND (4)	.26	SWEDEN (3)	.24
INDONESIA (2)	.59	SWITZERLAND (1)	.17
IRAN (2)	.14	UNO GENEVE (2)	.23
IRAQ (2)	.59	UAR-EGYPT (2)	.15
ITALY (2)	.14	UAR-SYRIA (2)	.15
JORDAN (2)	.25	TOGO (2)	.14
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289-98	1.25	474-77	.70	607-08	.28
299-302	.55	478	.12	610	2.10
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I have a clipping from a Dayton, Ohio newspaper in which it states that Acting Postmaster Richard W. Olinger has suggested a design for a 4c stamp to be sold during the Christmas season. Olinger who made the suggestion to the local postal committee for such ideas said his stamp would be tri-colored, red, green and blue.



GEORGE W. LINN

It would feature the Christmas star and bear the motto "The World's Greatest Message".

Mr. Olinger's suggestion is doubtless doomed to failure for we have been suggesting a Christmas stamp of some nature for many years past and there is always some excuse offered by the P. O. D. for not. One reason given it that it has a religious significance and would therefore be offensive to some sects. A Santa Claus on a stamp would not have a religious significance whereas definitely the Christmas star would have such significance, for it was the star of Bethlehem that led the wise men to the manger where Jesus was born.

Santa Claus on a stamp is without religious significance according to the legend of Saint Nicholas. Santa Claus would make a strong appeal to the Children who all know of and hear of him and would thus be an ideal subject.

According to legend, Saint Nicholas, now referred to as Santa Claus, was a 4th century bishop of Myra in Asia Minor, the patron saint of the Russians. The facts of his life are shrouded in legend. He provided three poor maidens with dowries by throwing purses of gold into their windows, an act which led to his identification with gifts and giving. Nicholas is the well loved Santa Claus in English speaking countries whose feast day is Christmas, December 25. Thus it is seen that Santa Claus is not a religious character and use of this jolly little fellow on a postage stamp would have the greatest appeal to children. If Saint Nicholas went about tossing bags of gold into the windows of maidens today, he would be called a sugar daddy.

A Revolution In Stamp Albums

On page nine of the March 28th issue of this paper is an advertisement over the name of Lucky Stamp Co. It offers the new line of Yvert & Tellier Albums by countries. For many years past Yvert & Tellier have been the leading philatelic publishers in France. While at Palermo Sicily last October I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Jacques Gervais who is president and director of the business, 37 Rue des Jacobins, Amiens, France.

Mr. Gervais spoke at that time of the new line which the firm was placing on the market. Now that they are available we feel certain that they will get a great welcome by collectors. Few today know much about the firm of Yvert & Tellier. They were the leading catalog publishers in France before the world war. In this war their plant at Amiens was destroyed and as a result they were rather inactive for several years. They are now again taking their place as the leading publishers in France. The offering of these new albums puts them among the leaders in the field of album publication.

Years ago when Scott broke down their albums into groups of countries it was considered a big step. To find printed albums, fully illustrated for any country in the world, with spaces for stamps of a single country is a new era in the field. Today you can buy pages for over 115 different countries with handsome binders to house them.

There will always be those collectors who must have printed and illustrated pages. As soon as this group become fully aware of what is now available in the Yvert & Tellier Albums by Countries, we predict a heavy demand. Prices are moderate and the quality of the merchandise is better than one would expect. Write Lucky Stamp Co., Cossayuna, N. Y. or to Yvert & Tellier at Amiens, France for illustrated circulars.

Pan American Stamporee In June

A letter from Bruce W. Ball of Miami, Fla. tells of the Pan American Stamporee to be held in the Dupont Plaza Hotel in Miami, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 10, 11 and 12.

There will be an exhibition and a bourse. The affair is being sponsored by the Miami Stamp Club and the club has arranged for the first day of issue of the new 10c Liberty Bell air mail stamp to take place at this show.

A handsome engraved envelope for First Day mailing has been prepared and is available from Bruce W. Ball, 1635 Dupont Bldg., Miami. Write him for complete details and any other information.

The bourse will have accommodations for 18 dealers and at the time of this writing twelve tables have already been sold.

Summer time is one of the best times to go to Miami. You can depend on the water for bathing being at its best at this time of year. Hotel rates are also at a modest figure, even much lower than comparable accommodations in the larger cities of the north.

Make your plans now and attend this big Pan American Stamporee in June.

Stamp, FDC Spaces On New ARTOPAGE

A decidedly new approach to the problem of mounting stamps and accompanying first day covers is offered by the newly designed "ARTOPAGES" now available from the publishers and many dealers.

Pages are on heavy white stock, with rounded corners and punching for three-ringed binders. Each page provides space for a first day cover and a single stamp, the latter being illustrated. There is also an

artistically designed title, plus pertinent information about the issue concerned.

An added feature is the provision for "do it yourself" decorating and embellishing—printing is in black, with suggestions for added coloring as the individual collector prefers.

Pages are offered in sets corresponding to annual issues of U. S. commemoratives. Now available at \$2 are 18 pages for 1959 commems. Sets for other years back to 1934 are in production. Further details are available from ARTOPAGES, 426 Lueke Ave., Woodville, Ohio.

Varig Starts New York To Brasilia Jets June 14

The Post Office Department has announced that Varig Airlines will begin jet service from New York to Brasilia, Brazil, on or about June 14. Official cachets will be provided and philatelic treatment accorded on request.

Dispatches will be made from GPO, New York City; International Airport AMF, Jamaica 30, N. Y.; and United Nations, New York 17, N. Y. Full details were set forth in the Varig announcement in Linn's of May 23.

1960 STAMP PROGRAM

June 10 — Airmail Regular 10c. Miami, Fla. (50 per pane).
June 17 — 1/4c regular and 1/4c coil, Santa Fe, N. M.
June 18 — 5c airmail postal card, new design, Minneapolis, Minn.
June 25 — 1/4c stamped envelope, Birmingham, Ala.
— Boys' Clubs of America (50 per pane, 120,000,000).
July 4 — 50-Star Flag 4c. Honolulu, Hawaii. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).
July 19 — Pony Express 4c. Sacramento, Calif. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).
July 19 — Pony Express 4c envelope, St. Joseph, Mo.
Aug. 12 — Airmail regular 7c, new red color, Arlington, Va.
Aug. 18 — Airmail envelope 7c, new red color, Portland, Ore.
Aug. 19 — Airmail booklet 7c, new red color, St. Louis 55, Mo.
Aug. 28 — Employ the Physically Handicapped, New York, N. Y.
Aug. 29 — Fifth World Forestry Congress, Seattle, Wash.
Sept. 14 — American Credo, Francis Scott Key, Baltimore, Md.
Sept. 16 — Mexican Independence Sesquicentennial 4c commem (120,000,000).
Sept. 26 — Japanese-American Amity 4c, Washington, D. C. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).
Oct. 22 — Airmail coil 7c, new red color, Atlantic City, N. J.
Nov. 1 — Camp Fire Girls Golden Jubilee 4c, New York, N. Y. (120,000,000).
Nov. 7 — Giuseppe Garibaldi "Champion of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D. C.
Nov. 25 — Andrew Carnegie 4c, New York, N. Y.
Nov. — American Credo, Abraham Lincoln.
— Ignace Jan Paderewski "Champion of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D. C.
Jan. 1961 — American Credo, Patrick Henry, Richmond, Va.

ALREADY ISSUED

1139 — George Washington Credo 4c, Mt. Vernon, Va., January 20.
1145 — Boy Scouts Golden Jubilee 4c, Washington, D. C. February 8.
1146 Winter Olympic Games 4c, Tahoe City, Calif. February 18.
1147-48 — Masaryk "Champion of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D. C. March 7.
1140 — Benjamin Franklin Credo 4c, Philadelphia, Pa., March 31.
1149 — World Refugee Year 4c, Washington, D. C. April 7.
1150 — Water Conservation 4c, Washington, D. C. April 18.
C59 — Airmail regular 25c, San Francisco, Calif., April 22.
1441 — Thomas Jefferson Credo 4c, Charlottesville, Va., May 18.
— 2/3c stamped envelope, Chicago, Ill., May 28.
1151 — SEATO 4c, Washington, D. C., May 31.
1152 — American Woman 4c, Washington, D. C., June 2.

UNITED NATIONS

Aug. 29 — Fifth World Forestry Congress 4c and 8c.

CANADA

— Natural Resources.
— 10c aerogram.

Details as to denomination, color and printings will be announced when available.

To obtain First Day Covers collectors may send a reasonable quantity each with a name and address, and enclosing a sticker to the postmaster of the designated first day city with a request for FD service. Payment must accompany to cover the face value of the stamps to be affixed. For U.N. and Canadian first days, watch the news stories on these and follow instructions.

U. S. 1922 Issue Unused

Scott	Block	Sgt.
555 3c Violet	6.00	1.50
557 5c Blue	3.20	.80
558 6c Red Orange	10.00	2.50
559 7c Black	1.20	.30
560 8c Olive Green	12.00	3.00
561 9c Rose	2.60	.65
564 12c Brown Violet	1.80	.45
565 14c Dark Blue	1.60	.40
566 15c Gray	3.80	.95
567 20c Carmine Rose	4.20	1.05
568 25c Green	4.20	1.05
569 30c Olive Brown	5.20	1.30
570 50c Lilac	8.00	2.00
571 81 Violet Brown	9.00	2.25
572 82 Deep Blue	26.00	6.50
573 85 Carmine & Blue	46.00	11.50

Above prices are for fine stamps, for V.P. to Superb, add 33 1/3%. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded within 3 days.

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Swedish Pair Notes Rifle Club Centennial

Sweden has scheduled the July 30 release of two commemoratives for the centennial of that nation's Voluntary Shooting Organization. The designs by William Peterson show on the 15 ore red ten modern rifle-men on a target range, with the 90c. bluish green depicting a group of a century ago on parade.



The lettering on the two items was done by William Peterson. Engraving was by Arne Wallhorn (15c.) and Czeslaw Slania. The adhesives will be offered in coils of 100, with the 15c. also in booklets.

First day covers will be prepared with three 14's and one 90c. at 30c each. Mint stamps are offered at face plus return postage and registration (24c for up to 1 1/3-ounce weight). Remittances must be made by international money order, bank draft or certified check. FDC orders must be received by the Post Office Section for Philately, P. O. Box 1, Stockholm 1, Sweden, not later than June 18.

The Voluntary Shooting Organization was originally a home guard military training project, but in more recent years has become a sport and arms training activity. A similar group in the States is the National Rifle Assn. with headquarters in Washington, D. C.

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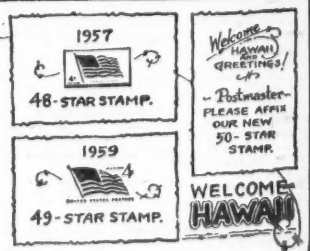
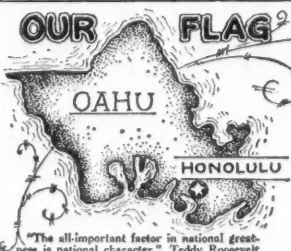
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All lots will be sold to highest bidder. All lots will be sold to successful bidders known to us. All others will be notified and their lots will be sold on receipt of full payment. All lots are fully guaranteed. We reserve the right to reject any bid. All sales and numbers are from Scott's 1960 Cat. Estimated prices are given in all other instances.

UNITED STATES FIRST DAY COVERS

Lot #	Cat. #	Price
556	64 Wash. 1/15/23	Est. \$5.00
557	64 Roosevelt Wash. 10/27/23	Est. \$5.00
558	64 Roosevelt Oyster Bay	Est. \$5.00
559	64 Roosevelt New York	Est. \$5.00
560	64 Garfield Wash. 11/20/22	Est. \$5.00
561	64 McKinley Wash. 5/1/23	Est. \$5.00
562	64 McKinley Niles, Ohio	Est. \$5.00
563	64 Grant Wash. 5/1/23	Est. \$5.00
564	64 Monroe Wash. 1/15/23	Est. \$5.00
565	64 Hayley Wash. 10/1/23	Est. \$5.00
566	64 Cleveland Wash. 3/20/23	Est. \$5.00
567	64 Cleveland Boston	Est. \$5.00
568	64 Cleveland Caldwell	Est. \$5.00
569	64 Indian Wash. 5/1/23	Est. \$5.00
570	64 Liberty Wash. 11/11/22	Est. \$5.00
571	64 Golden Gate Wash. 5/1/23	Est. \$5.00
572	64 Niagara Wash. 11/11/22	Est. \$5.00
573	64 Blount Wash. 11/11/22	Est. \$5.00
574	64 Arlington Wash. 11/11/22	Est. \$5.00
575	64 Coll. pair Wash. 3/5/24	Est. \$5.00
576	64 Imper. pair Wash. 11/15/23	Est. \$5.00
577	64 2c block Wash. 10/1/23	Est. \$5.00
578	64 2c block Wash. 1/12/23	Est. \$5.00
579	64 2c block Wash. 1/12/23	Est. \$5.00
580	64 2c block Wash. 1/12/23	Est. \$5.00
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599	64 2c strip of 5 Lancaster	Est. \$3.00
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MAIL FIRST DAY COVERS

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COMPLETE FOREIGN BOOKLETS

Lot #	Cat. #	Price
140	Austria 146a, b, 148a, 148b, Rogers 3b	Est. \$2.00
141	Belgium 94a, Rogers 10a	Est. \$2.00
142	Belgium 94a individual pane of 10	Est. \$2.00
143	Belgium 94b, 103c, Rogers 8 1/2	Est. \$2.00
144	Belgium 103c, individual pane of 5	Est. \$2.00
145	Belgium 294b, 294c, Rogers 24 Rira Bien E.	Est. \$2.00
146	Belgium 294b & c, Rogers 24 Rira Bien E.	Est. \$2.00
147	Denmark 210a, Rogers 8	Est. \$2.00
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Around The World Mail In 30 Days

Harvey E. Johnson

"Around the World in Thirty Days", a philatelic venture of great promise, has been inaugurated by the Philatelic Tape Recording Unit of the American Topical Assn. It is a known fact that if every member of any society would communicate with the others, either through the medium of the mails or via tape recorded messages, it would "anneal" the membership.

Also, by doing this, more personal satisfaction would be enjoyed by all who participate and at the same time the number of members lost would be held to a minimum.

Large organizations lose a certain percentage of their members for various reasons, some through lost interest and indifference toward the members by the organization itself. We are going to assume that if the attitude toward members by the organization itself can be overcome then we have gained and are on the road to complete satisfaction throughout the entire society.

The tape recording unit of the ATA started in March 1959 has now outgrown its infant clothes and is growing through the medium of letters as well the tapes it is bringing greater satisfaction than at any time since the inception of the topical group.

One of our members in Austria has instituted the letter idea which will be explained later. He—Walter Koller of Gmund, Austria—has made many contacts already and the results have been very startling and informative.

You select four names of members from various parts of the world in geographical sequence around the globe to eliminate back-tracking of letters. Through a concrete example we can get the story across a bit better. Mr. Koller in Gmund sent a letter to the writer (nature of letter will be described later) and asked that I send it to the next person below his name, which in this instance is a member in the Dominican Republic.

He was asked to advise the next person in order to send it to a member in Brazil, and he in turn to Israel and then on to Germany and finally back to Gmund, Austria. The Austrian member will then know exactly how many days have transpired since it left his station.

That is where the "Around The World in Thirty Days" comes into being. There could be many individual members who could write similar letters and take time from that record. All records will be sent to Mr. Koller who can then advise which set made the best time.

The actual letter can be worded to his liking by each author. Waste no time in getting it on to the next

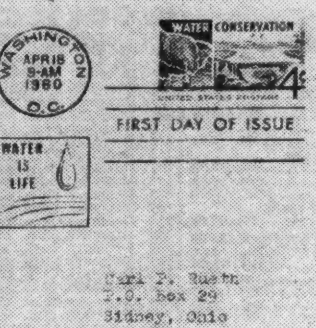
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Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced that the pictorial first day cancellation to be utilized at Honolulu, Hawaii, on July 4 when the 50-Star Flag stamp is first placed on sale, will feature a hibiscus flower encircled by a lei of smaller flowers.

Collectors may send addressed envelopes with remittances in cash or money order covering the stamps to be affixed, to the postmaster, Honolulu 13, Hawaii.

Rockville, Md., is using a special cancellation reading "100TH ANNIVERSARY ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 1860 - 1960" from date of receipt through September 1. Also, Fallon, Nev. is utilizing "1860 - PONY EXPRESS - 1960 FOUNDERS: RUSSELL, MAJORS AND WADDELL" from date of receipt through July 28.

The PMG also stated that the Railway Post Office service on the Petoskey & Grand Rapids RPO will be changed to operate between Traverse City and Grand Rapids, Mich. effective June 6.

Stamp Exhibition At California June Fair

The third annual Southern California Exposition Philatelic Show will be staged at Del Mar, Calif. June 24-July 4 as a part of the San Diego County Fair. The stamp offering is promoted by area clubs, and is open to all exhibitors with no entrance fee.

There will be sections for juniors to 12 years, for others to 18, and for adults, with various categories in each. Honors will consist of ribbons, plus a Best in Show award.

Additional details and entry forms are available from the Southern California Exposition, Box 578, Del Mar, Calif. or Alexander S. Rock-

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check list of countries that have so far issued and which we can supply promptly from stock. However, supplies are limited and all offers are subject to change. Prices subject to change. So don't delay.

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BOLIVIA (10)	1.85	MONACO (1)	.13
BRAZIL (1)	.15	MOROCCO (2)	.30
CEYLON (2)	.10	NETHERLANDS (2)	.35
CHILE (2)	.25	NORWAY (2)	.45
CHINA (Formosa) (2)	.12	PAKISTAN (2)	.30
COSTA RICA (2)	.40	PANAMA (3)	2.50
DENMARK (1)	.12	PARAGUAY (2)	.90
DOMINICAN REP. (10)	2.50	PERU (2)	.40
DUTCH N. GUINEA (2)	.35	PHILIPPINES (2)	.25
ECUADOR (1)	.10	PORTUGAL (3)	.45
EGYPT (U.A.R.) (2)	.25	SALVADOR (1)	.12
ETHIOPIA (2)	.38	SAUDI ARABIA (1)	.70
FINLAND (2)	.45	SOMALIA (2)	.65
FRANCE (1)	.18	SUDAN (2)	.35
GERMANY (2)	.30	SURINAM (2)	.35
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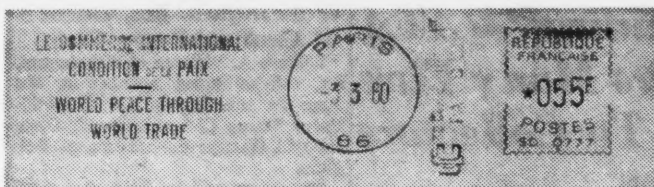
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Myrtle R. Snelson

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- *June 17—1 1/4c PALACE OF GOVERNORS COIL—Santa Fe, N. M.
- *July 4—4c 50 STAR FLAG—Honolulu, Hawaii
- *July 19—4c PONY EXPRESS—Sacramento, Calif.
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"Proof Of The Pudding" -- ATA Membership Offers Many Fine Philatelic Plums To Collectors

Fred Korotkin

The old saying tells us the proof of the pudding is in the eating. So it is, too, with a stamp organization. One gains from membership in proportion to the benefits which the organization has to offer.

The American Topical Assn., organized less than eleven years ago, —in September 1949—has already contributed immeasurably to world-wide philately and to philatelic knowledge.

Its constantly increasing membership includes general and topical as well as specialized collectors. The reason so many non-topical collectors belong is that the benefits from ATA membership are valuable to all stamp collectors. You and I, therefore, have much to look forward to in belonging to this organization.

Here are a few of the many benefits, gained in these past years, which the ATA offers its members:

(1) Association with other high-caliber and intellectual people who belong to the organization. This non-profit, international society has grown in numbers from mere hundreds until today it is the fastest-growing philatelic organization in the world.

(2) A membership directory listing the specialties, names and addresses of ATA members. An added feature is the listing of members by approximately 300 topics collected, as well as by specialty and country interests. New members will receive the latest directory which will be off the press in July.

(3) "TOPICAL TIME", the official publication of the ATA, is issued every two months. Printed on slick paper, its size averages 48 pages per issue. Topical Time contains numerous informative and well-illustrated topical and other articles each issue, as well as checklists, lists of new topical stamps, and views and special features of interest to members and non-members alike.

(4) Study groups, called "Units", have been organized to do research work and to exchange knowledge on their favorite topical subjects. Many issue excellent publications and booklets which contain checklists and other information on their particular fields. Following are the names of current study units:

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(8) A committee to assist heirs in settling philatelic estates of members.

(9) Authoritative handbooks, issued at cost, on popular topical subjects. These are definitive works which are revised from time to time. They include complete checklists and are well illustrated.

Many are the "cat's meow" on the topical subject, having been compiled and written by recognized authorities after months, or even years, of study, research and gathering of information.

(10) TOPEX—the annual convention and exhibition of the Association. TOPEX '60 will be held at the Dyckman Hotel in Minneapolis, Minn. June 17-19. Big features of TOPEX '60 will be Celebrity Night and the reception for ATA President Harvey E. Johnson, and first day of issue for the 5c revised airmail card.

These annual membership get-togethers, exhibitions and conventions provide opportunities for you to meet

Washington, Pa. Visitor At Garfield-Perry Club

William A. Wallace of Washington, Pa. will be guest speaker at the June 10 meeting of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, Cleveland, Ohio. He will discuss the stamps of Belgium.

The event will be held at 8 p.m. at the Hollenden Hotel in the Ohio city, with all area collectors invited to see and hear the presentation.

album or a historical, Americana or Fine Arts collection. It is not on sale at any price, but is given absolutely without charge to all new ATA members joining as a result of this issue of Linn's.

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Mr. Carl P. Reed
Linn's Stamp News
Sidney, Ohio, USA

KOREA'S TRIBUTE TO WORLD REFUGEE YEAR took the form of a 40 hwan red, light green and dark blue single featuring the uprooted tree design against a background of the nation's own symbol, the "Tae-Geuk" (Great monad), as described in Linn's of April 11. The above cover supplied by the Mint Sheet Co. of New York is franked with the accompanying miniature sheet of the same value and colors. The bilingual cancellation in purple shows the Korean year 4293 and the UN hand-and-man design.



Francis J. McCall
2725 29th St., N.W.
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Great Britain — Although the Dominions and Colonies of the Commonwealth have always been quite popular among American collectors, the same cannot be said about the "mother country". There are many possible explanations for this, but no great point would be served by such discussion at this time.

Recently, however, the situation has changed somewhat to the extent that much more interest has been displayed in this country since the advent of the first QEII stamps. Perhaps this is partly due to the fact that Her Majesty is such a lovely subject for stamp design.

The watermark changes and the graphite and phosphor varieties seem to have whetted the appetites of collectors, for never have Great Britain's stamps been more popular than now. Reports from dealers reveal that they must be on their toes to satisfy the demand.

Three particularly good items to watch are the 10d definitive with Crown and E2R watermark; the 2/6 of the De La Rue printing and the 3d coil (Sideways watermark) with St. Edward's Crown and CA watermark. To Commonwealth Catalogue users the numbers are 50, 55a and 64c.

Bahamas — Customs declarations for parcels, letter packages and small packets for the Bahamas must be completed by the senders to show not only the value of the contents, but in addition, the cost of the postage and the insurance or registration fee, if any, to assure proper customs handling at destination. (United States Postal Bulletin)

India — The Thiruvalluvar 15nP. commemorative has been printed by the India Security Press in sheets of 42 subjects (7 x 6) without plate numbers or marginal markings. The printer's imprint appears at the bottom of each stamp. Thiruvalluvar, greatest of the Tamil poets, wrote the Kural which contains 1330 couplets about virtue, wealth and pleasure.

A special stamp may be issued to commemorate the inauguration of jet service by Air India International. First flight on the Bombay-New York service was expected in mid-May.

South West Africa — The new small size postage due labels have typographed figures of value and photogravure frames. The original issue was lithographed by Bradbury, Wilkinson.

Ireland — Two denominations of a stamp for World Refugee Year will be issued "about the end of May". Larger than standard size, the design by Karl Uhlemann was based on the Flight of the Holy Family. The stamps are 3d (26,000,000) and 1/3 (1,250,000). (Department of Posts and Telegraphs)

Australia — With the addition of the 3d and 6d values May 25, the revision of the Postage Due series has been completed. They may be purchased at face value at the Philatelic Sections of the Post Office Department in all states.

The promised commemorative for the centenary of the first Queensland postage stamps will be issued November 2. It will be a 5d green portraying Queen Victoria and other features of the first adhesives. Perkins, Bacon printed the original set of three values from the Chalon portrait.

Inverted Watermarks—Ed Reid, Arlington, Va. writes about a most unusual stamp in his possession, New South Wales Scott No. 40b. This is a well-known error of watermark which occurred when sheets watermarked with a double-line 5, which were prepared for the 5d value, were used in printing the 6d adhesives.

This is a nice piece of property under any circumstances, but what makes Mr. Reid's stamp quite choice is the fact that the error is inverted. To the best of our knowledge, it is unreported previously.

Supplements Ready For Airmail Catalogs

The American Air Mail Society has released Supplement No. 1 to its Volume III of the American Air Mail Catalogue. This 16-page supplement covers all United States airport stamps issued up to the end of 1959, all Contract Air Mail flight covers flown prior to December 31, 1958, and all crash covers up to April 30, 1959 which were not previously chronicled in Volume III.

A copy of this new supplement will be included with every purchase of Volume III (\$5.00 post free) or will be sent free to every present holder of Volume III for 25c mailing costs.

The AAMS has also published a four-page supplementary checklist to the American Air Mail Catalogue of Air Letter Sheets, originally published in 1955. This new list includes all such sheets issued in 1959.

When used with last year's list, it provides a listing for all aerograms issued since the publication of the 1955 catalog. The new edition will be sent free to any user of the 1955 catalog for 15c mailing costs.

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The common design features the "Cabildo" building in Buenos Aires, with one or two portraits inserted in the several values. Colors are not mentioned in the official news release, but denominations and portraits are listed as follows:



1 Peso, Cornelio Saavedra, 1.80P. Mariano Moreno, 2P. Juan Jose Paso, 4.20P. Manuel Alberti and Miguel de Azcuena, 5P. Manuel Belgrano and Juan Jose Castelli, and 10.70P. Juan Larrea and Domingo Matheu.

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Dr. L. Seale Holmes

May 19 brought us another commemorative stamp, the DOLLARD. This is a nice size and color, a medium shade of blue, with a background in brown. This latter will take some studying, but it fits in with the history of 1660 here in Canada. I will not go into that as it was printed in this paper a few weeks back (April 11). I understand the stamp was on sale in all post offices in Canada for first day cover service, which is a great help to collectors.

This is a plan quite different from new issues of the U. S. You read in the May 23 issue of this paper the speech given by our PMG William Hamilton at the convention of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada when he referred to requests he had received—doubtless from collectors in the States—to have a new issue on sale only at some city connected with the story behind the stamp. I hope he will not accede to that.

The Convention of the "Royal" at Kitchener, Ont., was a fine success. I spent two days at it; met many old friends and some new ones, and being all with common interests we had a very enjoyable time.

The POD had a wonderful exhibit as usual, and showed material that made one almost turn green with envy over many trial color proofs. Some of these made us wish the Department had issued the stamps in some of these colors instead of those actually used.

A heavy guard was kept over these as well as the exhibits of the members. Don't ask what value I would put on the exhibits, as it might startle you. The unique items are priceless.

Topical collecting is surely advancing at a merry clip and this new Canadian stamp would fit into more than one classification—just really look into this stamp and see how many topical subjects you can find.

There appears to be quite a battle going on between some of the so-called postal agencies. It is most unfortunate that some countries have gone to the extent that they have. When you look at our agency at Ottawa, yours at Washington and the British at London and Washington, we must admit they are models that I doubt very much could be improved upon.

The older collectors well remember the Sebeck stunt put over on several Central and South American countries years ago. I used to classify them with the reprints of Hamburg and other German states as well as some of the Italian states.

It is the eye appeal that leads so many collectors to the more recent needless issues (yes they call them "stamps" but I call them "labels"). The special labels prepared for some stamp shows are in my opinion far more collectable, because your money stays at home and actually helps run the show.

Just to hand is a magazine published by our Government, called "Northern Affairs Bulletin". It is certainly not a bulletin in the usual sense of the word, but is a very high grade magazine.

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New-Australian Dues And Commem

The Australian News and Information Bureau, located in New York City, has announced that new 3d and 6d postage due stamps were added to the present series May 25. In stating this, Postmaster General Davidson said that postage due stamps are not sold to the public at post offices in the same way as ordinary stamps, but to meet the convenience of collectors they may be purchased at face value at Philatelic Sections of the Department in all States. With the issue of these two stamps, the revision of the postage due series was completed.

A 5d green item to commemorate the centenary of the first Queensland postage stamps will be issued November 2, 1960, and will remain on sale for approximately one month. It had first been intended to issue the new stamp on November 1 to coincide exactly with the centenary. However, because of the Melbourne Cup Day holiday in Victoria, the date of issue had been put forward one day to the second.

Mr. Davidson added that the three original stamps, of 1d, 2d and 6d denominations, were printed in London and portrayed Queen Victoria. The commemorative stamp will incorporate this royal head and other features of the first stamps.

The date of issue of the new item will be within the period of the Queensland Stamp Centenary Exhibition, which will be open November 1-5 at the City Hall, Brisbane. A distinctively inscribed postmark and specially printed registration labels will be used at the temporary Exhibition Post Office.

Australian Antarctic Territory Stamps—No new stamps for this Territory will be issued during the present year. In stating this, Mr. Davidson explained that the overprinted 5d and 8d stamps issued in December 1959 will be replaced by definitive stamps in the same designs during 1961.

Additionally, it is also intended to issue, in 1961, a commemorative stamp significant to the 50th anniversary of the 1911-14 Australian Antarctic Expedition, which was led by the late Sir Douglas Mawson.

North country, but I was not able to get under the deadline. That will come in the next issue.

Now another item just in: a short time ago, two collectors wrote me they had received air-letter sheets from Ottawa with no stamp imprint on them though everything else was there. They considered them errors and prices asked were over the \$100 mark. As soon as I learned about these, I wrote Ottawa as to why. Today I have the answer.

It appears the air-letter sheets are printed in large quantities with no stamp on them and are sold to firms with overseas connections. Examples include the passengers sailing on the boats over to England and the Continent, who use them to write home. Naturally, they place on them the stamps of the country they are in at the time.

When air-letter sheets first came in, they were issued blank and were free. The writer had to place a 10c postage stamp on them when mailing. Now the POD sells them in lots of 1000; at present they are \$8.78 per 1000 . . . This must do for this time.

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The post office, bourse and exhibition will be open 10 a.m.—6 p.m. Cacheted covers with the special CONNEX cancel may be ordered at 10c each from Hamilton Standard Stamp Club, c/o Frank R. Leary, secretary, Hamilton Standard Division, Windsor Locks, Conn.

As usual, the high point in the day's activities will be the chicken barbecue dinner from 12 noon until 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults, \$1.75 for youngsters under twelve. Immediately following the barbecue a stamp auction will be held, with exhibition awards and door prizes distributed at 3:30.

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"Country Complete" Holding Is Grist For An Unusual National Topical Collection Of Subject

John Henry Richter

The general stamp collectors of our day have long recognized the impossibility of collecting all the stamps of all the world, or even that of collecting all the stamps of even a small number of countries. Most of us have our special "weaknesses" for one country or another, one type of stamp, or a special topic. Naturally, topical collectors would love to obtain all the stamps issued which show their subject in the design or part of the design.

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I think it is quite obvious that none of the one-country stamp albums does, or can do, more than give you prepared pages on which the stamps of your country are shown in the chronological order of their issue, within the usual catalog-type division into general semipostals, airmail, and administrative stamps.

This, I argue, is the least important and least sensible arrangement of stamps for any one country, since it isolates, by necessity, the stamps which have a common subject, or theme, or topic. Would it not be a real challenge to a collector to group all the stamps he has into divisions, according to the major topic of each adhesive?

I visualize a one-country collection with separate groups of pages for the country's geography, its flora and fauna, its sites and views (including landscapes), its political history, its fine arts and sciences, and its agriculture, commerce, and industry, as well as the country's education, and public welfare.

If you look at the total of postage stamps issued by the major countries of the world, you will be surprised indeed to find that there are stamps for nearly every one of these categories—not to speak of a few which apparently will not fit into any at all!

No need to worry, you will wind up with that old catch-all, the "Miscellaneous Section". But it will be small, for it is quite true that nearly all stamps issued in the past 30 years, and a large majority of those issued earlier, have indeed, "a topic".

They not only have a topic which is shown in the design of the given item, but that design has a specific meaning which relates to the history, nature, geography, or the intellectual life of the country and its people.

Some designs are symbols for ideas, just as a flag stands for the country. Industrial products shown may not be just advertising, they might well illustrate a major industry of that country, and for that reason the stamps have a special meaning in this one-country collection.

How many countries have shown, in recent years, their industrial and technological development on commemorative stamps, and how many have devoted many issues to honor their great painters, composers, scientists, and writers, or their statesmen or military leaders?

The general collector, interested in all the stamps of one or two countries—the number doesn't matter as long as it is small—will find that the greatest pleasure in collecting really comes after the stamp has been acquired. The problem of ob-

taining a copy has been solved, now he faces a new challenge:

The general, regular album will be of little assistance, once he decides to arrange his stamps "topically". He will most likely start with a new, blank page album, in which the arrangement of stamps is entirely at his command. He can be as specialized or as general in his approach to the "topical" arrangement as he wishes to be.

I would not even suggest any "rules" or "desirable methods" of sorting and arranging, since one of the principles of all topical collectors is that the final judge is, and must be, the collector himself—you. With the stamps of one country, you can illustrate the intellectual, political, economic, and social life of its people. Many times the reason for the issuance of a stamp is fully as important as the matter shown in the vignette.

Logically, it cannot be done with every country. But look at your stamp collection, and think of the possibilities. Collectors of Americana (and many "general" collectors collect "only" U. S., or U. S. and stamps relating to America and Americans, and therefore are topical collectors already) will find that American stamps very neatly fit into the categories mentioned with few exceptions.

"Well," you will say, "what about sets?" Well, what about sets? If a set of five or even more was issued for the same occasion or event, you would naturally mount it together, perhaps even all by itself on one page.

There are other sets which have no "common cause" for all stamps, such as some of the long regular series of "buildings", or "sights". Unless they were issued to commemorate a special event, they have no particular historical significance, one might say, they are of the "tourist attraction" variety.

But why be sorry—such stamps, showing buildings, castles, churches, or just plain landscapes would well be housed in the category "Geography". There you can mount them by architecture, or type of building, or by the uses of the building, or as a group showing sights of the same city, or province, or state.

Countries which think of the good American dollar have made a special effort to show their local natural beauties, their open air zoo of native animals, their native art, local customs and costumes, lakes, rivers, and bridges galore.

You need not wait another 20 years to have enough material to start a national topical collection; all you need to do is to provide some free space on each page, and redraw the page when it is time to add other stamps.

You see, the spaces you leave free are not for stamps already issued but missing, and very possibly missing forever. The spaces you leave for a few additional stamps are for those yet to be issued. And if you are like me, you leave no space at all.

I am a general collector of the

world-wide variety, and all my stamps are arranged in the usual catalog order, except those of France. For all other countries, I need to add only a page every year or two, at the end of the country's collection. For France, I consider redrawing a page whenever a number of new stamps must be incorporated into the present collection.

The greatest joy in this type of collecting and arranging stamps is precisely in the part which follows the acquisition of a new one: it lies in examining the item closely, in determining its topic and its design, in deciding the category in which it could be most sensibly placed, and in arranging the new stamp—or any number of them—in the album page.

Because the stamp should be able to tell its own story, there is very little text, if any. Thus I need not move any explanatory text together with a stamp to a new place. Moreover, if your album is a loose-leaf three-ring binder type, as it should be (as it has to be for this type of arrangement), you can always add a page between two others.

If you dislike remounting stamps already once placed, you just add a new blank page in the right category, and still have reached the happy stage in which all the stamps of one country are located in the right section of your album, which now represents, indeed, a national topical collection.

If you like to try this idea, you will find a lot of work, a considerable need for research (particularly in the area of history and "famous persons"), and a continuing challenge: both imagination and common sense are essential.

You will also find continuous pleasure and stimulation in the process of sorting and arranging—not to speak of a growing body of knowl-

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On April 15 Pan Am advised the public of its first DC-8 jet airmail service between the United States and South America, and at the same time stated that it would not prepare any covers for resale to the public. At the conclusion of the April 15 announcement it recognized the short notice given and therefore did prepare approximately 100 sets of these covers which it now offers for sale.

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The design shows a government building in the right part of the horizontal arrangement. Rather more prominent in the left section is an irregular trapezoid-shaped banner with suitable text. This is in brilliant red in both Arabic and English "WE DEMAND / ABSOLUTE / INDEPENDENCE". Interestingly, the four "N's" in the English version are reproduced backwards. The Syrian Post Office Department announced the quantity printed as 250,000 copies.

Luxembourg Single, Five New Regulars

Luxembourg has announced the June 14 scheduling of five of a proposed new series of regular adhesives featuring a portrait of Grand Duchess Charlotte. It is expected to complete the set "gradually".



The quintet will be 30c brownish olive, 1 franc reddish blue, 1.50fr. carmine red, 2.50fr. violet, and 5fr. brown. Engraving is by the French artist Rene Cottet, after Court photographer Edouard Kutter's portrait of the Duchess.



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The latter's red, white and blue motif depicts the orthodox tools of a craftsman—hammer, wrench and tongs—flanked by a heraldic lion. Usual first day facilities and treatment will be provided philatelists.

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The 25c airmail is in two shades of blue with lettering in brown. On this adhesive lines of longitude and latitude are shown, with emblems of various natural resources distributed across the map.

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Troop 77, Boy Scouts of America of Paterson, N. J. is sponsoring a cachet for the sixth National Jamboree in Colorado Springs, Colo. Covers will have a two-color cachet, and will be canceled at the Jamboree on the opening day. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of Jamboree Troop 54, to which Troop 77 has registered a group of boys.

Peelable labels and the 1960 Scout stamp will be used. Cachets are 20c each, three for 50c, and seven for \$1, from the assistant Jamboree Scoutmaster Edward Ross, 158 Lincoln Ave., East Paterson, N. J.

Scott's "American" Album In '60 Edition

The biggest Scott's American Album yet to be published will be offered at the retail level by May 23. Updated to 1960, it is one of the most complete in its \$5 price range. It incorporates an unusual combination of quality features not usually found in a low-priced album.

Its 176 pages are cleanly laid out, well illustrated, and printed on one side only. Spaces are provided not only for United States regular issues, but also for Revenues, Confederate States, and United Nations stamps as well. Each space on each page is marked with the correct Scott Catalogue number.

The album's screw-post binder holds pages securely, yet with full flexibility. Ample room is provided for the addition of supplements which are published annually. The attractive dust jacket was designed by Jean Van Noten.

Parts of the complete \$5 album are available separately, the pages only and binder only at \$3 each. Supplement No. 20 covering 1959 issues is priced at 75c.

List Of Iceland Stamps Available At Agency

The postal officials of Iceland have announced the availability of an up-to-date list of Iceland stamps which are now for sale at that nation's philatelic agency.

It shows 22 issues (43 individual stamps) from the 1950 John Arason commemorative to date, along with ordering instructions, suggested methods of remitting funds, and other related details. Collectors may write Frimerkjassalan, Direction Generale des Postes et des Telegraphes, Reykjavik, Iceland, for copies of the list.

Midway, Chicago, Plans Annual Picnic June 12

The Midway Stamp Club of Chicago, Ill. will hold its first annual picnic June 12 at Bemis Woods South, Ogden and Wolf Rd., Western Springs, Ill. Members and their families and all collectors are invited to attend the picnic and spend a day in the country with the group.

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gee Year, already announced, will
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Department of Posts and Tele-
graphs, Dublin. The two-value issue
will be a 3d mauve and 1/3 brown,
in sheets of 120.



The design by Karl Uhlemann is
based on the flight of the Holy Fam-
ily. The stamps will be inscribed
"BLAIN DIDEANACH DOMHAN-
DA 1959 - 1960". They will be of
double size, recess printed by De
La Rue of Clonskeagh, Dublin, on
paper watermarked with the letter
"E", perf 15 x 15.

First day covers, if fully ad-
dressed and accompanied by remit-
tances to cover the value of the
stamps required, will be serviced
by the Controller, Philatelic Section,
General Post Office, Dublin, and
the Postmasters of Cork, Limerick,
Waterford, Galway, Dun Laoghaire,
and Wexford, provided they are re-
ceived not later than June 18.

A special first day cancellation
will be impressed on FDC's posted
at these offices. Envelopes will not
be supplied or addressed by the
Post Office, and not more than 50
covers will be serviced for any one
person at each office.

A third commemorative will be
issued on September 19 to mark the
founding of the European Confer-
ence of Postal and Telecommuni-
cations Administrations. Details of
the adhesive will be announced at a
later date.

**"Sports, Recreation"
In New ATA Volume**

"Sports and Recreation Check list"
by Robert M. Bruce, Office of Phys-
ical Education, West Point, is the
title of an authoritative, complete
1960 checklist of an all sports stamps
which will run all year in "TOPI-
CAL TIME", the journal of the
American Topical Assn. It began
in the March-April issue.

Also included is a fascinating
story of the details of the martyrs
of the Valerian persecution shown
on Vatican's 1958 set. It describes
the fight of Christianity against the
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**UN Figures On Recent
FD And Slogan Cancels**

The United Nations Postal Admin-
istration has announced first day
figures of the February 29 4c and 8c
Palais de Chaillot stamps as a total
of 446,815 covers canceled.

The corresponding pair for the
Economic Commission for Asia and
the Far East, April 11, brought 415-
127 FDC's, while the slogan cancel-
lation "Refugees Need Your Help",
used only on April 7, was applied
to but 40,151 covers.

**Jubilee Jamboree To
Bring Boy Scout Cachet**

On June 3-5 the Buffalo Area
Council, Boy Scouts of America will
hold a Jubilee Jamboree, which is
a miniature Jamboree.

The Tonawandas District is par-
ticipating and will sponsor a cachet
for this event. Covers can be or-
dered from Don Graf, Box 547,
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covers will be available for late or-
ders.

**June 9 Cicero Show By
Hawthorne Stamp Club**

The Hawthorne Stamp Club in con-
junction with the Arts, Sports and
Recreation Show sponsored by the
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tric Co., Inc. will exhibit approxi-
mately 100 frames of stamps.

The show will be held at the Al-
bright Gymnasium, 4900 W. Cermak
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p.m. and June 10 and 11 12 noon to
10 p.m. Tickets are not required for
admission.

**Finland To Issue
Pair, 3 Singles**

Finland's program for June and
July includes three singles and a
pair, all commemoratives. The trio
notes respectively two famous men
and a national festival, while the
duo marks International Geophys-
ical Year developments.



Famous chemist Johan Gadolin
was born June 5, 1760, and the 200th
anniversary of that date will bring
a 30 markka stamp in tribute. The
design by Olavi Vepsalainen was
based on a sketch by Kai Noramies.
Engraving was by R. Achren.

The centenary of the birth of
author Nj. Nortamo will be noted by
a 30mk. adhesive June 13, the hand-
work of the same designer. The
basis was a sketch by Juha Anttila,
engraving by S. Ronnberg.

The Karelian National Festival
scheduled for Helsinki June 18-19
will be marked by the issuance of
another 30mk. In horizontal format it
brings a design by Pentti Rahikain-
en which features a bird similar to
a fantail pigeon. Mr. Achren was
the engraver.



In recognition of the XXII General
Assembly of the International Union
of Geodesy and Geophysics to be
held soon in Helsinki, a set of 10
and 20mk. stamps will be issued Ju-
ly 26. Geodesy is the theme of the
former, with geophysics on the high-
er value. Here Messrs. Vepsalainen
and Achren combined their talents.
Each of the five adhesives is to
be printed in an addition of 2,000,000
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**Bird Care And Radio
On Japanese Singles**

The Twelfth Congress of the In-
ternational Council for Bird Pres-
ervation was held in Tokyo, Japan
May 24-29 to discuss the preserva-
tion of bird life, especially in Asian
regions. To commemorate the par-
ticipation of 55 nations in the event,
Japan issued a suitable stamp May
24.

The 10 yen item—color not men-
tioned—was designed by Saburo
Watanabe and photogravure printed
in an edition of 8,000,000. It fea-
tures a "Toki" (Japanese crested
ibis) with short legs and a long,
curved bill.

A second 10y. comm. appeared
June 1 to mark the silver jubilee of
the beginning of international radio
broadcasting by NHK, the station
of the Japanese Broadcasting Corp.
Printed also in an 8,000,000 quanti-
ty, the design was by Minoru Hisano
with engraving by Shokichi Na-
kata.

At first glance suggestive of atom-
ic rings around the globe, it actu-
ally depicts radio waves encircling
the world. Again, colors are not
mentioned.

**Specialized Catalog
Of UN Meter Designs**

A rather interesting catalog of the
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been prepared by E. L. Patterson,
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mation, with three accompanying
pages of illustrations.

These are on heavy index card
and are suitable for use as mount-
ing pages. The entire group of eight
is punched for the usual three-ring
binder.

Mr. Patterson points out that the
already considerable interest in UN
meters is growing rapidly. Several
particularly low printings have oc-
curred, and some of the earlier
varieties are in the class of rarities.

The current offering consists of
Parts I and II, with a third section
now being prepared. It will deal with
U. S. private concern meters, such
as those employed by UN agencies
in Washington. Parts 1 and II are
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lisher at the address given.

**ATA News Release In
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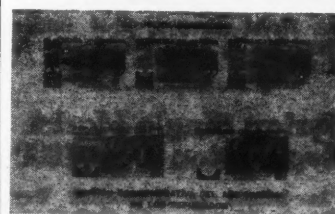
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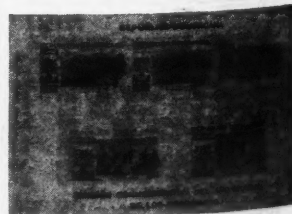
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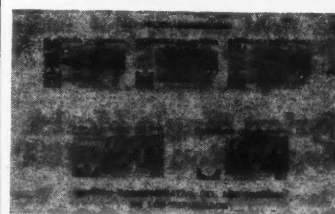
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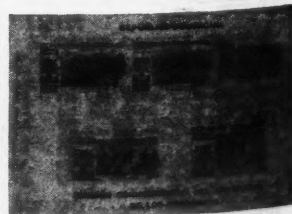
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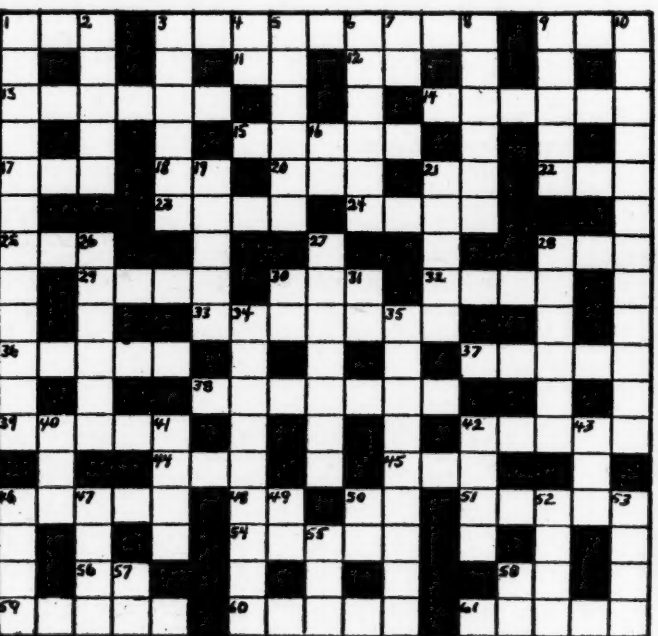
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BUREAU REPORT FOR APRIL 1960
Plates 26633 and 26634 prepared for the 4c SEATO commemorative stamp which will first be placed on sale May 31 at Washington, D. C. were sent to press towards the end of April. Plates 26631, 26632 and 26638 were also assigned, with 26631 canceled last month with no impressions having been run off.
Also sent to press in May were Jefferson "Credo" plates 26628 and 26629, the latter having been assigned during April. Other plates sent to press include 26630, 26635 and 26636 for the 10c "Liberty Bell" international airmail stamp which will first be released June 10 at Miami, Fla., and certain regular 3c and 4c plates.
Plates assigned during April also included Nos. 26639, 26640, 26647 and 26648 for the 50-Star Flag stamp scheduled for July 4 release and plates 26643 to 26646 for the 4c American Woman commemorative which will appear June 2.
Also master plate 26649 for the 4c Boys' Clubs of America commemorative and plates 26641 and 26642 for the 1 1/4c regular postage stamp in sheet form, which will be placed on sale June 17, at Santa Fe, N. M.
Canceled during the month of April were ten plates relating to the 4c Lincoln regular postage stamp, and two 2c regular plates.
Numbers assigned during April to plates for the printing of postage stamps were:
Jefferson "Credo" 4c commem, 200-subject plate, numbered 26629.
SEATO 4c commem, 280-subject plates, numbered 26631-32-33-34, 26638.
Airmail 10c regular (new 1959 design), 200-subject plates, numbered 26630, 26635-36-37.
50-Star Flag 4c commem, 200-subject plates, numbered 26639-40, 26647-48.
Liberty 1 1/4c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26641-42.
American Woman 4c commem, 200-subject plates, numbered 26643-44-45-46.
Boys' Clubs 4c commem, 200-subject master plate, numbered 26649.

The following plates were sent to press and printed from for the first time during April:
Liberty 3c coil, 432-subject plates, numbered 25953-54.
Liberty 4c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26369, 26393.
Liberty 4c coil, 432-subject plates, numbered 26513-14, 26538-39.
Airmail 10c regular (1959), 200-subject plates, numbered 26630, 26635-36.
Jefferson "Credo" 4c commem, 200-subject plates, numbered 26628-29.
SEATO 4c commem, 280-subject plates, numbered 26633-34.
The following plates were canceled during April; in no instance was a printing under 266,502 impressions:
26266, 26267, 26293, 26294, 26311, 26312—Liberty 4c regular.
26484, 26485—Liberty 4c coil.
26515, 26516—Liberty 4c booklet.
25877, 25878—Liberty 2c regular.
26631—SEATO 4c commemorative (never sent to press).



PHILATELIC CROSSWORD
Nancy Kenyon
Fill in as any ordinary crossword. References are to United States stamps unless otherwise indicated.
ACROSS
1. Famous American Poet issued 1948
3. On 2c Louisiana Purchase
9. On 10c Louisiana Purchase
11. Thomas Edison initials
12. Plural ending
13. Humorist honored 1948
14. Color 6c Park set
15. ----- blocks
17. Monetary value Denmark.
18. Before noon
20. Evening
21. Height (Abbr.)
22. Mr. Whitney, inventor
23. Military Service issue
24. Envelope printer
25. American Philatelic Society (Abbr.)
28. Roman numeral "three"
29. German section
30. Auto Assn. (Abbr.)
32. Metal printing devices
33. One of Famous American series
36. Shape of present envelope issues
37. "Black Star" early issue independent country
38. Fast mail
42. "Niagra -----" on 1922 regular set
44. Homophone of 17 Across
45. National Recovery Act
46. With Sherman and Sheridan on Army issue
48. Homophone of "oar"
50. Stamp condition abbreviated
51. British watermark
54. An iron block
56. North (Abbr.)
DOWN
1. Stamp edges
2. On postcard airmails
3. UAR country
4. Feet (Abbr.)
5. Postmaster of Park set issues
6. "Champion of Liberty" (German)
8. Denomination on which Perry appears on 1890-93 issue.
9. New England state
10. Early postmaster issues
16. Avenue (Abbr.)
19. British island possession
21. On latest Special Delivery issues
26. On "Alaska Yukon" issue
27. He delivers daily
28. North African Independent State
30. A reposition
31. An adverb
34. Transportation issue 1944
35. Odd shape stamps
40. United Arab Republic (Abbr.)
41. Short letter
42. Original mint stamp value
43. Honoring Girl Scout founder
46. "---- Zeppelin" issue
47. Monetary value India
49. Nurse (Abbr.)
50. Roman numeral "six"
52. Oklahoma (Abbr.)
53. Treaty Organization issue
55. By way of
57. Original gum (Abbr.)
58. Short for Albert

Women's International Club Elects Mrs. Koppel
The Women's International Stamp Club of Brooklyn, N. Y. this year celebrates the 25th anniversary of its founding, and a 25th anniversary banquet has been set for June 6.
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June 27 — Scouts On Stamps Society.

July 25 — American First Day Cover Society.

Aug. 29 — Precancel Stamp Society.

Sept. 26 — American Topical Assn.

Further inquiries can be directed to this paper by interested dealers.

Clubs or societies agreeable to sponsoring a special edition can get the details on request.

Griesser's "Brussels" At Lower Bucks Meeting

The June 9 meeting of the Lower Bucks Stamp Club will be held at the home of the group's president, Francis Griesser, 4616 Grandview Ave., Belmont Hills, Langhorne, Pa.

Mr. Griesser will show and discuss his collection of Brussels Fair stamps and covers. He has the issue complete.

AMERICAN TOPICAL
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mony will take place starting 12 noon at TOPEX '60 convention headquarters in the Dyckman Hotel.

The affair will be open to the public. It will be attended by City, State and Post Office Department officials and other dignitaries. Copies of the official program for the first day of issue will be mailed to collectors for the usual \$1 charge.

2—The POD is authorizing a special branch post office at TOPEX, which will be in operation during the show. Numerous commemorative stamps will be available, as well as the new 5c revised airmail card.

3—The POD has authorized a special convention postmark for use only during the show at the TOPEX '60 branch post office in the Dyckman Hotel.

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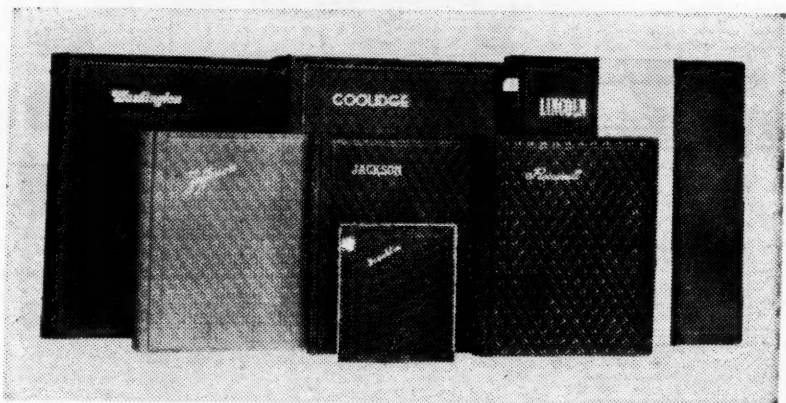
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One appeared on a 9c Liberty U-121n with the letters "MSD" at the top in large plain caps, and "Sept. '58" at the bottom in caps and lower case. Another variety used in July 1959 has the lettering at the top read "M S & D" and "July 1959" at bottom. This was on the 9c Liberty of the U-17n type.

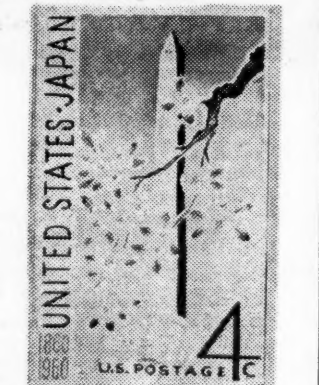
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PERFIN PRECANCEL
Mrs. J. B. Greer of Waco, Texas wants to know why any stamp should be both precanceled and perfin. Well, primarily stamps were PERFINED to reduce pilfering by employees. This was done to regular

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letter mail in and between each country.

Both stamps will be printed in red and green on white paper, thereby featuring the Mexican national colors. The United States stamp will be issued in the quantity of 120,000,000. The site of the first day sale will be announced later.



The Washington Monument and cherry blossoms share honors on the Japanese-American Amity and Commerce 4c to be issued September 26 in Washington. The design by Miss Gyo Fujikawa will be printed in pink and black; quantity, 120,000,000.

The PMG in announcing the Mexican Independence stamps said, "The governments and peoples of the United States and of the great nation of Mexico—governments and peoples who share a long common and peaceful border—have learned to live side by side in friendship and in harmony."

"It is indeed significant, in these days when international crises are all too frequent, that our two countries have created this atmosphere of good neighborliness—an atmosphere of mutual respect, understanding and trust—and thus contributed to the well-being and progress of each."

"It was with these thoughts in mind that I proposed to Rafael Murillo Vidal, Director General of Posts of Mexico, in November 1959 that our two nations jointly issue Mexican Independence stamps in 1960."

Mr. Summerfield recalled that the friendly relationship between the two nations was further evinced, during the past year, by the visits of President Eisenhower and his brother, Dr. Milton Eisenhower, to Mexico and by the state visit of President Adolfo Lopez Mateos of Mexico to the United States.

Returning to the Japanese-American adhesive, the PMG mentioned that the announcement of its scheduling was released simultaneously in both this country and Japan. There U.S. Ambassador Douglas MacArthur, 2nd referred to the Japanese

uncanceled stamps. In this manner such stamps could be traced—and for exactly the same reason stamps already precanceled would be perfin.

You must remember that in a city at any time there are many users of precanceled stamps. Thus precans could be marketed just the same as the un-precanceled variety, although they could not be used personally by the pilferer.

Also, Mrs. Greer wants to know how they should be classified. That question is not answerable—a precancel collector does not want perfin specimens in his collection if he can avoid them; such stamps are classed with straight edges and the like.

On the other hand, the perfin collector cares little about the precancel, or even the value or kind of stamp the perfin exists on, so just how could we definitely class the perfin precancel or precanceled perfin? Shall we coin a new term?

AGE OF PRECANCELS

F. A. Martinson of Palo Alto, Calif. has an old Boston, Mass. precancel on a 1c 1890 item. He thought that precancels went back only to the late 'teens or early twenties. No, precancels go 'way back.

Although I think of most of the old timers as printed cancellations, they have some elements of a precancel and are so called by many. In the 90's precancels in their present form started taking root and had quite a head of steam up when the 1902 issue came into use.

There are a good many varieties issued by the large cities on this issue. Some are still pretty common, but the values above the 2c with a few exceptions are pretty

diplomatic mission of a century ago in explaining the reason for the new stamp.

He noted that the delegation arrived at the Washington, D. C. Navy Yard after a three months voyage on various ships. While in the capital the visitors ratified the first comprehensive treaty Japan had ever signed with a foreign power. It is this event which is now being recognized philatelically, he explained.

President Eisenhower has proclaimed the year 1960 to be the "United States of America-Japan Centennial Year". The occasion which is being celebrated on both sides of the Pacific is a notable event in the history of U. S.-Japanese relations. It was a century ago that the U. S. and Japan exchanged ratifications of the Treaty of Amity and Commerce which they had concluded two years before.

The first Japanese Diplomatic mission to go abroad in modern times visited the United States for this purpose. This year, the President will visit Japan, while the Crown Prince and Princess of Japan will visit the States on the occasion of the centennial of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two nations.

The new adhesive—number 38 on the 1960 calendar—was designed by Miss Gyo Fujikawa, an American artist of Japanese parentage (Nisei) now living in New York City. Miss Fujikawa, born in Berkeley, Calif., attended the Chouinard Art Institute in Los Angeles, and subsequently taught there for several years, later spending a year in Japan.

Returning to the United States she worked for the Walt Disney Productions, Twentieth-Century Fox, and the William Douglas McAdams advertising agency.

Since 1951 she has done freelance work in the advertising and magazine art fields and illustrated children's books, the latest being "A Child's Garden of Verses" by Robert Louis Stevenson. Miss Fujikawa is a member of the Society of Illustrators.

The issue of 120,000,000 of these United States-Japan stamps, 0.84 inches by 1.44 inches, arranged vertically, will be printed in pink and black. They will be placed on first day sale in Washington, D. C. September 26, the date of the expected arrival of Crown Prince Akihito and his consort on their good will tour to America.

The motif features a view of the Washington Monument in Washington, D. C. with sprays of Japanese cherry blossoms around its base. The lettering "United States-Japan" is prominently displayed on the left hand border above the dates "1860-1960". Across the bottom of the stamp the legend "U. S. Postage 4c" appears.

Collectors residing outside the

scarce. The stamp Mr. Martinson has is the first Type of Boston and the second stamp listed under it as he says his copy is inverted.

Hoover's Part I catalog lists it at 50c and I would say that even today you might buy a copy of it for that amount or less. The 3c in this issue is not worth much more but the 5c according to the catalog is a \$20 item. So there is one to look for.

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If any readers of this column feel that they are being discriminated against as collectors of the Bureau Precancels they should write Richard J. Coda, 94-96 Branford Pl., Newark, N. J. He has a very interesting brochure analyzing the whole situation. This piece is worthy of submission to your congressman. I shall touch on excerpts of this work in the future, so write Mr. Coda now for your copy so you will know just what references I am making. Mr. Coda says a card will do.

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A program on German stamps, by an Army officer who spent two tours of duty with U. S. forces in Germany, will feature the next meeting of the Atlanta Stamp Collectors Club.

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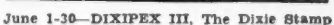
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